

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	:	10/516,921	Conf. No.	:	7429
Applicant	:	DIETZEN, Franz-Josef	Filed	:	December 7, 2004
Examiner	:	FELAU, Liseda	TC/A.U.	:	1791
Docket No.	:	53647	Customer No.	:	26474
Title	:	PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF EXPANDABLE POLYSTYRENE			

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Non-final Office Action of June 10, 2008. Please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 1-month extension of time and has included the fee therefor.